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**Two Cornell Researchers Receive Research and Extension Awards**

By Joe Ogradnick

Geneva, N.Y.: Anthony Shelton, professor of entomology, and Andrew Landers, senior extension associate, were among the recipients of 2007 Research and Extension Awards from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS ) at Cornell University. Both are members of Cornell's Department of Entomology at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, N.Y. The awards were presented by Susan A. Henry, the Ronald P. Lynch Dean of Agriculture and Life Sciences, during a reception held recently on Cornell's Ithaca campus.

Shelton was recognized for his leadership in applied research on the biology and management of insect pests affecting vegetables as well as for his commitment to applied research and his ability to communicate the results of his research to stakeholders.

"Tony Shelton is a highly accomplished scientist who has worked effectively on problems of importance to agriculture at multiple levels," wrote Elizabeth Earle, Cornell professor of plant breeding and genetics, in a letter supporting his nomination. "He is a skilled communicator and a stimulating collaborator. In addition, he has produced valuable publications, including highly cited review papers, on issues important to contemporary agriculture."

Landers received the award for outstanding accomplishments in extension/outreach for his research to reduce unintended drift from the spraying of crops and improve spray deposition. He was also recognized for his extension work to show growers how to improve disease and insect control and increase their awareness of environmental concerns with spray pollution.

"Andrew provides cost-effective/cost-reducing opportunities that are easily incorporated to support ultimate savings to the business bottom line," wrote Tim Moore, director of East Coast grower relations and vineyard operations for the Centerra Wine Company, in a letter supporting Landers's nomination. "These projects have been integral to reducing spray drift while increasing canopy penetration and deposition. Andrew maintains an ability matched by few peers to communicate his expertise to an always engaged grape growing community."

"These awards for Drs. Shelton and Landers are highly deserved," said Dave Soderlund, entomology chairman at Geneva. "They reflect the excellence and impact of their work and the high regard in which they are held by their peers. These are the only CALS Dean's Awards presented to Geneva faculty this year; to have them both in the entomology department is yet another recognition of the quality of the work done by the faculty of this department."

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